

FRYE, ALFRED

The body of Alfred Frye arrived in Safford from San Francisco last Friday and the funeral was held in the M. E. church on Saturday, Rev. Sigler preaching the funeral sermon. The church was well filled with friends of Mr. Frye and the family and large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were E. D. Tuttle, I. E. Solomon, T. T. Hunter, Adolph Solomon, E. T. Ijams and D. W. Wickersham. Mr. Frye left Manila on Feb 2nd on board the Hancock feeling that if he reached home alive he would be satisfied. He wrote a letter to his son that he was coming, telling him of his condition, but the letter came on the same boat with Mr. Frye. He landed in San Francisco on Feb. 5th, but was unable to come any farther. As soon as his son Lambert, learned that his father had arrived, left immediately for San Francisco but arrived about 12 hours after his father had died. Alfred Frey was born in North Haven, Me, on March 2nd, 1839, being 63 years and 1 day old at the time of his death. While a young man he went to California and remained there until 1871 when he went to Utah with his family, landing in Salt Lake City on Nov. 1st. After about a year's residence in Utah he moved to Nevada and came to Safford from there, arriving here Dec. 20th, 1875. He pitched his tent where Mr. Tuttle's orchard now is, that being the first improvement made in Safford. Only two men are now in Safford who were here when Mr. Frye arrived. The are Harry Gray and David M. Roberts. In 1876 he built a road and established the first saw-mill in the Graham mountains and sawed and brought to the valley the first lumber. His first saw mill was operated by horse power but in 1878 he brought in a small upright engine with which it was operated for some time. The old engine now stands on the lot near Blackmore's livery stable. Mr. Frye leaves but one child, Lambert Frye, although he had two daughters but both died quite young. He has one brother in California, all the balance of his relatives residing in the New England states.

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FOLLETT, Mrs. Zilla

After an illness of four months, Mrs. Zilla Follett passed away at her home in Pima, Sunday, July 23, 1916. Mrs. Follett was born in Provo City, Utah. It was in that city that she met I. A. Follett and afterward became his bride, the marriage taking place in the Temple at Sal Lake city, July 5, 1875. They lived in Provo for two years and in 1877 they moved to Arizona settling in Pima, where they have since lived. Mrs. Follet was the mother of six children, five of whom are living and four are married. Mrs. Follett was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. For years she was a teacher in the Pima Relief Society and always did her duty when her health permitted. The funeral services were held in Pima church, Tuesday. Her children and grandchildren were present, together with a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The Pima choir rendered many beautiful hymns, among which was Mrs. Follett's favorite, "Sometime, We'll Understand." Bishop Phil C. Merrill, John W. Mattice, Frank McBride and Joseph H. Lines ere the speakers. They all told of the beautiful character of the deceased. The interment was made in the Pima cemetery

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